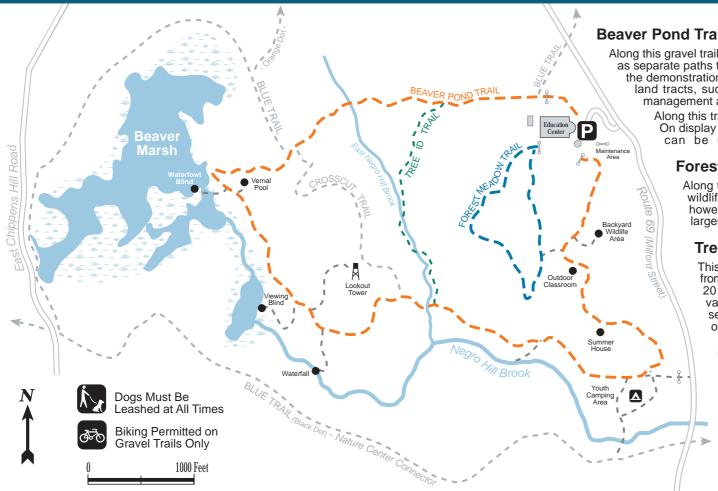
## Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area





Along this gravel trail is a 38-acre wetland with a beaver dam, as well as separate paths to an observation tower and a waterfall. Many of the demonstrations show wildlife management practices for large land tracts, such as state and private forests, parks, wildlife management areas, or commercial properties.

Along this trail you can also visit the Backyard Wildlife Area. On display are native trees, shrubs, and other plants which can be used in landscaping backyard habitats.

## Forest Meadow Trail - 0.6 miles

Along this gravel trail are demonstration sites showing wildlife management practices for small land tracts; however, many of the practices can also be used on larger tracts or in backyards.

## Tree ID Trail - 0.4 miles

This footpath meanders through a variety of habitats from a dry, upland site to a moist brookside. It features 20 native trees and large shrubs. Learn about the values of these trees to people and wildlife. A separate Tree ID Guide is available at each end of this trail.

## Crosscut Trail - 0.4 miles = = = = = =

Hike this trail through a clearcut and see how a "new forest" is being regenerated. This 14-acre site was clearcut in 2001 to improve the health and productivity of the forest, as well as to diversify the wildlife habitat at Sessions Woods. The woody debris (slash) from the clearcut remains behind to provide nutrients to the soil (upon decaying), protect seedlings from deer browsing, and offer cover for small animals.



